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**Paul J. Cleary**  
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 Began Service: July 22, 2002  
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**Terrence L. Michael**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1958  
 Education: Doane 1980 BA; USC 1983 JD  
 Began Service: June 9, 1997  
 Term Expires: June 2011

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Tenth Circuit

**Judicial:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma (1999-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Baird, Holm Law Offices (1983-1997)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute

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Bankruptcy Judge

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 Education: Washburn 1973 BA;  
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 Began Service: 1997  
 Term Expires: January 6, 2011

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Number of Judgeships: 6

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**Robin J. Cauthron**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
 Education: Oklahoma 1970 BA; Central State 1974 MEd; Oklahoma 1977 JD  
 Began Service: April 5, 1991  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Ralph G. Thompson, United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma (1977-1981)

**Judicial:** Special Judge, Oklahoma District Court, 17th Judicial District (1983-1986); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma (1986-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Staff Attorney, Legal Services of Eastern Oklahoma (1981-1982); Private Practice (1982-1983)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; National Association of Women Judges; Oklahoma Bar Association; Oklahoma County Bar Association; Oklahoma Fellows of the American Bar Foundation; Order of the Coif

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**David L. Russell**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
 Education: Oklahoma Baptist 1963 BS; Oklahoma 1965 JD  
 Began Service: 1982  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Affiliation:** Member (R), Chambers of Member David L. Russell, Judicial Conference of the United States

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Oklahoma (1968-1969); Attorney, State of Oklahoma (1969-1970); Attorney, U.S. Senator Dewey F. Bartlett (OK), United States Senate (1973-1975); United States Attorney, Western District of Oklahoma, United States Department of Justice (1975-1977); United States Attorney, Western District of Oklahoma, United States Department of Justice (1981-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Blankenship, Herrold, Russell & Leonard (1971-1973); Partner, Benefield, Russell & Freede (1977-1981)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1965-1968); United States Naval Reserve (1968-1971)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Oklahoma Bar Association; Oklahoma County Bar Association

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**Tim Leonard**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
 Education: Oklahoma 1962 BA, 1965 JD  
 Began Service: August 1992  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Oklahoma (1969-1971); State Senator (OK), Oklahoma State Senate (1979-1988); United States Attorney, Western District of Oklahoma, United States Department of Justice (1989-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Blankenship, Herrold, Russell & Leonard (1971); Partner, Trippet, Leonard & Kee (1971-1988); Of Counsel, Huckaby, Fleming, Frailey, Chaffin & Darrah (1988-1989)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1965-1968); United States Naval Reserve (1968-1972)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Oklahoma Bar Association; Oklahoma County Bar Association

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**Vicki Miles-LaGrange**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
 Education: Vassar 1974 BA; Howard U 1977 JD  
 Began Service: November 28, 1994  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat



**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Woodrow Seals, United States District Court for the District of Texas (1977-1979)

**Government:** Legislative Aide, U.S. Representative Carl Albert (OK), Office of the Speaker of the House, United States House of Representatives (1974-1976); Graduate Fellow, Office of Special Investigations, United States Department of Justice (1979-1980); Attorney, Office of Enforcement Operations, United States Department of Justice (1982-1983); Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Oklahoma, Oklahoma (1983-1986); State Senator (OK), Oklahoma State Senate (1986-1993); United States Attorney, Western District of Oklahoma, United States Department of Justice (1993-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Miles-LaGrange & Associates (1986-1993)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Inns of Court CV; National Bar Association; Oklahoma Association of Black Lawyers; Oklahoma Bar Association

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